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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, December 18.

Great damage was done by a big storm in Eastern Canada.

There are prospects of an early dissolution of the British parliament.

Queen Victoria's health is very indifferent, showing signs of general debility.

A number of Russian nihilists blew out their brains to escape transportation to Siberia.

H. B. Gordon was elected president of the Northwest commercial travellers association.

A half breed killed an Indian near Calgary on Sunday night by crushing in his skull with an axe.

Reported that premier Blair will retire from politics in New Brunswick and take the lieutenant-governorship.

MacKenzie Bowell arrived in Winnipeg last night. He denied that there was any significance in his visit to Hawaii, and said the government would stick to the policy of protection.

## LOCAL.

THURSDAY the 21st is the shortest day of the year.

H. W. Nash's grain crusher on the South side is at work.

STURGEON river public school has been closed for the winter.

W. MALONEY of Little & Maloney left for Calgary on Tuesday's train.

T. W. LINES will ship a car of oats to Vancouver on to-morrow's train.

A CHILD of P. Desormeaux, tailor for Larue & Picard died this morning.

MORE than a fair share of drunks were around on Saturday night and Sunday.

H. BOWEN has entered the employ of Larue & Picard, general merchants.

Mrs. P. V. Gauthier returned from a visit to Rimouski on Thursday's train.

Miss McConnell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Taylor, left for home on Friday's train.

The Jasper House has a large new bus, built by Kelly & Looby, Edmonton, a very creditable piece of workmanship.

FRASER & Co.'s teams returned from the lumber woods on Saturday having taken up the first lumbering gang of ten men.

NOMINATION for the town council will take place on Tuesday, December 26th, from ten o'clock until noon at the fire hall.

THE Christmas tree entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held on Tuesday night, December 26th, in the church.

R. McKERNAN sold 20 head of cows and heifers last week to Messrs. Jamieson and Argue of Lacombe, who are starting a cattle and hog ranch there.

CARLIN & LAKE of Field, B. C. have the contract of taking 550,000 ties for the C. P. R. The firm are known as old timers in Edmonton, residing here before the boom.

SERVICE was held in the new Baptist church for the first time on Sunday last, chairs being used until the arrival of the pews which are expected about Christmas. Sunday school was held there in the afternoon.

SNOW is very deep northwest of Edmonton. Before the chinook of Sunday it was four feet deep across the Pembina river.

The Indians have been compelled to give up hunting and come into the reserves.

THE Nor-West Farmer says: "The record of prairie fires for the fall season just closed is perhaps the most serious yet known." As usual Edmonton has been fortunate. No prairie fires having occurred in the district last fall.

THE Methodist Sunday School will hold their Christmas tree entertainment on Friday night, December 22nd in the church. Presents may be placed on the tree by friends who are not connected with the Sunday school for distribution as they may direct.

THE funeral of the infant son of Geo. S. Long of Sturgeon river, took place to-day at 3 p. m. Mr. Long has been absent from home for some months accompanying the Edmonton exhibit car and is expected to reach home this week.

THE mortgage sale of 160 acres of land at Red Deer, the property of Synthe Parker, took place on Saturday afternoon at Sheriff Robertson's office. The land was purchased for the mortgagee R. A. MacKenzie, by S. S. Taylor, barrister, for \$200.

THE cold weather let up with a bang on Saturday last and on Sunday there was a strong chinook which reduced the depth of snow very materially and made the roads very smooth. To-day is warm, calm and bright, the most delightful day we have had since winter set in.

THE funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of South Edmonton, took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of the grand parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson, to the Edmonton cemetery. There was a large attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. D. G. McQueen.

WHEAT is worth 30c to 35c a bushel at the mill. Barley is worth up to 30c. Oats 25c. Wheat is coming in fairly well. Barley is not in much demand. Oats are not coming in as freely as expected, although deliveries are increasing. The quality is excellent.

WE have received the Christmas Number of the Montreal Star. To say that it is marvellously beautiful and overwhelmingly superior to the American and English pictorials is no exaggeration. The art supplements of the Christmas Star are perfectly bewitching and well worth framing, while the Canadian wild flowers form a superb portfolio. As a Christmas present to send to friends or to decorate the home at the Christmas season, the Christmas Star is grand, and to find that such a high class art publication is sold at so small a figure as fifty cents, is a revelation that is really amazing. Those of our readers who want to see the most beautiful Christmas Souvenir of the present century, should see the Christmas Number of the Montreal Star. It will amaze them. The publishers are Graham & Co., Montreal, who will send it direct where it cannot be procured through a newsdealer.

FRIDAY's train took out five cars of coal to Calgary, one from Edmonton and four from Oroskowan or Black Mud Siding.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

On Sunday night about 10:30 as P. Daly was passing John Cameron's store on Jasper Avenue, he noticed a light inside which he could not account for. Had the electric lights been on he would not have noticed anything but as the building was in darkness except for this light it was easily noticeable. Running up-stairs by the separate entrance to the offices he saw in that occupied by W. J. Richardson that the floor was on fire. He at once gave the alarm and in a very short time the chemical fire engine was on the scene. The hose was carried up-stairs and in a twinkling the fire was out, although it had got good headway and had burned a large hole in the floor of the room and a small hole through the ceiling below—which was the fire that Mr. Daly noticed—and had run up in the wall behind the plaster, between two of the studs. The plaster had to be broken through in order to let the steam work. While the chemical was working the steamer was run out of the fire hall ready to work from the tanks there, and a length of hose coupled on and carried to the scene of the fire. Steam was got up on the engine in two minutes from the giving of the alarm, and in a very short time the branch was carried to the top of the building in which the fire was, but the steam was not turned on as it was not needed. The damage to the building by fire and to the goods by water will amount to about \$200. The fire was taken from hot coal ashes which had been taken from the stove on Sunday by Oliver May, who occupied the adjoining room, and left standing in a wooden box on the floor. The hot ashes had burned the box and fired the floor. This fire demonstrated once more the usefulness of the chemical engine and it also showed that the steamer can be brought to bear with good effect if necessary. There was no lack of willing hands to do everything that required to be done. Indeed over earnestness of the men was the chief difficulty. The same cannot be said in regard to the owners of teams, not one of whom brought a team to the fire hall. Fortunately teams were not needed, but had they been, the usefulness of the steamer would have been greatly impaired by the delay that would have been caused by waiting for them.

Commercial: We noted last week the declining tendency in oats. Since then the feeling has continued easy, but very little business has been done, and what has been done is of local nature. At some western points in Manitoba and the territories the local supply is not sufficient for local wants, and a few car lots are moving in this way from points where there is a surplus to points where there is a deficiency. Prices are too high for shipping east, and consequently no business is being done in that direction. As no oats have been shipped out beyond north shore and British Columbia points, there will doubtless be sufficient in the country to last until another crop comes in. On account of the low price of wheat and the high price of oats, a great deal of wheat is being fed by farmers instead of oats, and millstuffs and barley are also being fed more largely than usual this season, so that the consumption of oats is being curtailed. Farmers will market their oats, and feed what and barley instead, as much as possible. The tendency has been rather lower in country markets, but at a number of points prices are high, ranging from 25 to 35c per bushel of 34 pounds. These high prices are at points where the local supply is short. Car lots on track, country points, quoted at 25c to 25½c for feed quality per bushel, average freight rates. Cars were sold on track Winnipeg at 30c per bushel. The Winnipeg street price ranges from 30 to 35c as to quality, the top price for milling oats.

## WANTED TEACHER.

Protestant, male or female, holding second or third class certificate. Term commencing January, 1894. Enclose references and state salary required. Address: A. PETER, Secretary, Patridge Hill School, Fort Saskatchewan, P. O.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Joseph Bellisle, has purchased the sole interest in the Windsor Hotel, St. Albert. All accounts due the late Joseph Bellisle, must be paid to him and all accounts owing by the said firm will be paid by him. JOSEPH BELLISLE. St. Albert, December 13th, 1893.



Sale of Valuable Farming Lands in the Edmonton District.

Public Notice is hereby given that the unsold portion of the Papaschew Indian Reserve will, on and after the 1st February, 1894, be offered for sale at the Dominion Lands Office, Edmonton.

For particulars, application should be made to the above office, or the Indian Office, Regina.

HAYTER REED, Deputy of the Sup. General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, December, 1893.

I have now on hand a good stock of

**Christmas Goods** OF ALL KINDS

DOLLS FROM 5CTS. TO \$4.00, and everything accordingly as cheap that St. Nic. brings.

BLOCKS AND GAMES IN GREAT ASSORTMENT.

SLEIGHS VERY CHEAP.

Come and be convinced that I have the finest stock in town of

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—For a NICE, GOOD, CHEAP AND DURABLE—Christmas Box go to

**MRS. WM. P. EVANS.**

## Mortgage Sale

### Of Valuable Town Property.

Under and by virtue of a memorandum of mortgage made in pursuance of the Territories Real Property Act and amendments thereto by Charles You to the Vendor there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the office of the Deputy Sheriff at Edmonton on Saturday, December 30th, 1893 at 2 p. m. the following property:—

Being lots one, two, three and twenty-four to thirty-eight both inclusive in block twenty-eight in river lot number fourteen in the town of Edmonton in the Provisional District of Alberta, as shown on a map or plan of subdivision of said river lot number fourteen and river lot number twelve, made by George A. Simpson, D. L. S., dated the 1st day of September, A. D. 1887 and registered in the land titles office of the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "B."

There is a good sized dwelling house on the above property, also a green house, chicken house and a small shack, the whole is fenced and is suitable for a market garden.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or on application to

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneers

BECK & EMERY, Vendor's Solicitors.

## XMAS.

### Groceries and Confectionery.

Just received a choice stock of Fancy Groceries and Confectionery consisting of

Teas (Ham Lin's), Coffees, Sugars, Syrups, Cocoa, Raisins, Currants, Candied Peels, Mince Meat, Catsup, Jams, Jellies, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Marmalade, Condensed Milk, Cocoa and Milk, Singapore, Pineapples, Royal Yeast Cakes, French Mustard, Pickles, Baking Powder, Vinegar, Soaps, Feather Soap, Salmon Etc., Etc., Etc.

Ice Creams, Pudding, Fruit and Sultana Cakes, Snow Flakes, Christie's Plain and Fancy Biscuits, Almonds, Walnuts, Elms, Pink and White Ice Creams, Icing, Chocolate, Etc., Etc.

The Purest Cream at other Cakes and the most delicious English French and Canadian Chocolates.

TOBACCO, PIPES, POUCHES, ETC., AT

**W. G. IBBOTSON'S**

## To Land Hunters!!

"The Edmonton District is the best part of Canada."

Such is the British Farmer delegates unanimous report.

The farms we have for sale are the pick of the Edmonton country. They are near the railway, markets, schools, churches and neighbors and at lowest prices and on easiest terms. Come and see our descriptive list.

Those who wish to go further can themselves select 240 acres of vacant Dominion lands, which we will procure for them at \$2 per acre without any residential conditions whatever. This is \$1 per acre cheaper than any other land in the market, and advantage should be taken of the offer while it lasts.

COWIE & ROUND.

LAND OFFICE next block east of Imperial bank, Main street, Edmonton.

## Cowie & Round,

—REAL ESTATE BROKERS,—

OFFER THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS.

**EDMONTON LOTS.**

A Large Handsome Residence commanding a beautiful view of the Saskatchewan Valley within 200 yards of Imperial Bank on Easy Terms.

First-Class Business Site on Jasper Avenue 25x150

\$150 Cash, balance on easy terms.

\$800 For a 25 Feet Lot on a First Rate Business Site on Jasper Avenue.

\$300 Will buy a Good Business Lot on North side of Jasper Avenue and west of Big Hotel.

Choice Residential Lots on Hudson Bay Reserve from \$50 upwards.

**SOUTH EDMONTON,**

\$400 Will buy New Store 18x24 one and a half stories high and Lot 36x132 ft. situated on South side of Wye Avenue, South Edmonton.

**IMPROVED FARMS.**

\$1,000 for farm of 150 acres, 6 miles from town at Clover Bar Ferry. A comfortable house for a family.

\$2,000 for Farm of 320 acres, 3 miles from town. Good dwelling-house and first rate out-buildings.

To Rent a Store with offices overhead in business centre of town.

A comfortable dwelling near the Public School.

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Quality second to none.

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SURCINGLES, CURRY COMBS,

BRUSHES, WHIPS, COLLARS, SWEAT PADS AND SLEIGH BELLS.

Harness made to Order. First-class Stock and Workmanship guaranteed.

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**XMAS and NEW YEAR'S**  
I have on hand a fine selection of  
Fancy Groceries, Boots & Shoes,  
TOYS OF ALL KINDS, &c., &c.  
**J. H. GARIEPY.**

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**STANDARD LIFE**  
ASSURANCE CO'Y., ESTABLISHED 1825.

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SUBSISTING ASSURANCES 100,000,000  
ACCUMULATED FUNDS 48,500,000  
At Head Office  
ANNUAL INCOME 5,000,000  
DEPOSITED IN OTTAWA }  
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**W. J. Richardson,**  
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**T. W. LINES**

—WILL PAY—

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OFFICE AT

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Buy the Celebrated Columbus

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Best SKATE made.

A full Stock of

Sleigh Bells, Saddle Gongs,

Cooking and Heating Stoves.

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Stand and Library Lamps in

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FROM THE WEST.

No Need of Ordering your

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Tailors, have now on hand as fine an

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Tweeds, English and Irish Serges, Wor-

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and quality. Overcoatings, Napp,

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we will make up to order in the latest

fashion with good trimmings and work-

manship. Give us a call.

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**XMAS TOYS**

—AT—  
**GEO. H. WHARTON,**

—FRASER AVENUE, EDMONTON, ALBERTA—

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Dominion Parliament an application will be made on behalf of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton for an Act confirming Ordinance No. 32, of 1893, of the Northwest Territories, subject to any variations or restrictions that may be prescribed in or by such Act, and incorporating a joint stock company for the purpose of operating or of constructing and operating or of owning, constructing and operating a tramway in the vicinity of the said Municipality, or authorizing the incorporating of such a Company by Letters Patent.

Dated at Edmonton, N.W.T.,

October 26, 1893.

BECK & EMERY,  
Advocates for the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton.

**Greatly**

**Reduced Prices**

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**MRS. O. H. BUSH'S**  
In all lines of Millinery, Child-  
ren's and Ladies' Wear.  
Special value in ribbons.  
EGGS AND BUTTER TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

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Next Door to Post Office.

Clark's White Liniment, the best Liniment made for Horses, 50c. a bottle.



THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALGARY, having invited His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories to a civic reception on Wednesday evening the 20th December, next, all the citizens of Calgary and residents of Alberta are requested to attend.

Admission. Gentlemen, \$2.00; Ladies, 80c; Proceeds to be donated to the Ladies' Hospital Aid Committee.

A. LUCAS, Mayor.

For tickets apply to G. W. Hieslop, Hudson's Bay Company, Edmonton.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

TO WIT:

By virtue of a writ of execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the N. W. T., S. A. Judicial District at the suit of Roderick A. McKenzie, and to me directed against the Lands of South Parker, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely:

The southeast one-quarter of section No. eighteen, township thirty-nine, range twenty-six, west of the fourth principal meridian, in the District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of the Dominion of Canada, containing one hundred and sixty acres the same, more or less; which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the sixteenth day of December, 1893 at Sheriff's office, Edmonton, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m.

Sheriff's Office, September 14 1893.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.

## ROSS & FORBES',

OGILVIE'S FLOUR \$2.50 FOR STRONG BAKERS'

\$2.75 FOR HUNGARIAN

FOR CASH.

FULL STOCK

Xmas Groceries and DRIED FRUITS.

ROSS & FORBES', FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

## Sleighs. Sleighs.

—AT—  
**Walter & Crockett,**

UPPER FERRY CROSSING, EDMONTON.

## 100 heavy BOB SLEIGHS.

—ALSO—  
Light driving Bob Sleighs,

Cutters and Jumpers,

All made from imported material.

Sleighs made to order and to suit customers.

## BAILIFF SALE.

Under Distress Warrant and to me directed I will expose for Sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder without reserve at Milne & Turnbull's Auction Rooms, Main Street, Edmonton, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of

**Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1893,**

the following Stock, Goods and Chattels, viz:

1 Bedstead and Spring, 4 Chairs, 1 Rocker, 5 Chairs, 1 Table, 1 Toilet Table, 1 Folding Table, 1 Lounger, 1 Sideboard, 1 Bedstead, 1 Spring, 1 Bureau, 1 Heating Stove, 1 Piece Carpet 20 square yds, 1 Piece Old Carpet, 1 Piece Striped Carpet, 1 Hanging Lamp, 1 Table Lamp, 1 Table Lamp, 1 Timepiece, 1 Bed and Cover, 1 Col. Saddle, 1 Table Cover, 5 Rugs, 5 Forks, 7 Forks, 7 Spoons, 1 Carving Knife and Fork, 12 Plates, 5 Sauces, 2 Cups, 2 Bowls, 1 Pudding Dish, 1 Sauce dish, 1 Platter, 1 Potatoes Dish, 6 Butter dishes, China cups and saucers, 4 pieces glassware, Tin plates, 1 Cruet stand, 1 Cruet stand, 1 Fruit dish 1 Plated cup, 1 Sugar bowl, 1 Butter crock, 4 Napkin rings, 1 Trunk, 1 Seal coat, 2 sets curtains and poles, 1 Table cover, 1 Cook book, 5 Toilet covers, 1 Handkerchief box, Clothing miscellaneous, 1 Pillow, 1 Trunk, 1 Smoothing iron, 2 Pipes, 1 piece zinc, 1 stove zinc, 3 Watches.

Terms Cash at the fall of the hammer.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Bailiff.

Edmonton, 18th December, 1893.

## LARUE & PICARD

**DRY GOODS,**

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**Boots and Shoes,**

**Fur Caps,**

**Mitts and Gloves,**

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, DECEMBER 16th, 1893.

## HOMESTEAD CANCELLATION.

Correspondence in another column alludes to the question of land held vacant under homestead entry. The BULLETIN must admit that it would be very desirable to have every man who entered for a homestead go right on that homestead and improve it to the extent required by law, and not only to that extent but to the extent of making a permanent home on it. But people who come to a new country are not all and always in a position to do this. They do not come for the advantage of the people in the country to which they come, but to advantage themselves, and unless the opportunity is afforded them to advantage themselves they will not come. Therefore the requirements of the lands regulations are lenient and the administration of those regulations is also lenient. An inflexible enforcement of lenient regulations would defeat the object for which the regulations were made lenient and would only make them misleading and therefore objectionable. Better say to a man, You cannot have land unless you live on it from the time of taking it, than offer him land on terms which are framed with a view to enabling the settler without capital to make his living and improve his place, and then take the place from him because circumstances may have compelled him to remain away a little longer than the time allowed, or have prevented him from doing the amount of improvements required within the time required. The correspondent is at fault in considering the letter of the land regulations without considering the object for which the regulations are framed. If the object is wrong the present administration of the regulations is wrong, but if the object—to encourage and enable men with little or no capital to settle on and acquire lands in the Northwest—is right the BULLETIN still contends that a lenient administration carries out the intent of the act better than a strict adherence to the letter. If only settlers with sufficient capital to go on and open up a farm are wanted in this country, by all means amend the act to make that clear and then enforce it to the letter. But who will say that this would be the best policy for settling up this country, and how much of it would be settled up at this time if the law had been framed in that way?

Leniency in itself is not necessarily desirable. Sometimes it may be offensive and injurious; but in this case the BULLETIN contends that leniency of administration is required by the circumstance of the case and is sufficiently checked by the provisions made for cancellation. The correspondent contends that these provisions are not adequate for the reason that settler No. 2 is not willing to wait for his claim until the sixty days notice expires. If his hurry is so great as that the chances are that he is no more certain to be a permanent settler than No. 1 was. On the other hand if he is willing to wait 60 days for the claim it is proof that he values it and will likely stay with it when he gets it. Of course if No. 1 is likely to return within the 60 days, No. 2 will not attempt to displace him, and why should he be allowed to do so? If No. 1 is near at hand and is trying to prepare himself for working his place he is likely to be as good a settler as No. 2. On the other hand if No. 1 is out of the country or is absolutely making no effort at improvement, there is fair reason for No. 2 if he really wants the place to apply for its cancellation. Under these conditions it is quite possible that in a district that is only being settled within the last year or two there may be many homesteads upon which the necessary residence and improvements are not being done. But that is an evil that time will cure if the district is a desirable one for settlement. As time goes by it must become known more and more surely who is and who

is not taking proper means to hold his claim, and the process of weeding out will go on perhaps slowly but none the less surely under the system of 60 days warning.

No doubt the holding of large quantities of Northwest land by speculators is an evil and to the same extent a hindrance to the progress of the country. But of all the classes of land speculators—and there are many—the homestead speculator is the least harmful. His operations cannot extend beyond a quarter or at the most a half section, and in the long run he must conform to the laws or lose his land. What figure does he cut alongside the government reserve of every alternate section to be handed over bodily to railroads or other speculators, the H. B. Co. reserve, the school lands reserves, and the sale outright to speculators of lands on even sections without any conditions of residence or cultivation. These are the speculations and the speculators which are doing ten times more damage in preventing the solid settlement of the country than the poor homestead speculators, who at any rate lead the way in their own persons, at their own cost and most often to their own loss.

As to what has occurred and what may occur again: During the great boom of 1881 and 1882, when people were rushing into the Northwest in thousands looking for homesteads, the land department thought just as the correspondent does now, "When immigration is rampant more stringent steps should be taken to shield our lands from the imposter." They proceeded to shield them just as the correspondent now suggests they should, namely by encouraging claim jumping, which was carried on with an ardor and comprehensiveness that left nothing to be desired. What was the result of the land policy of which these stringent measures were a feature. The Northwest immigration boom collapsed utterly. The tide was turned into Dakota, and from 1883, until 1891 an immigrant was a curiosity in the Northwest. Instead of the country holding its own in regard to settlement in many localities it went back. Now that we have a more enlightened policy and the effect is being felt in a very fair share of immigration, the BULLETIN would be very sorry to see the "stringent" policy of 1881 and 1882 again resorted to for fear the same results would follow and the country stand still for ten years more. The fable of the killing of the goose which laid golden eggs might be applied to this question of the treatment to be accorded to homesteaders with great profit.

## F. D. FORTIN,

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Books and Stationery of all kinds, Toys, Fancy and Sporting Goods, Razor Straps, Hair Brushes, Combs, Leather Goods, Musical Instruments, Fancy Crockery, Wall Paper, etc., etc.

CORNER MAIN AND QUEEN STREETS.

## Notice of Assignment

NOTICE is hereby given that M. G. Camner, of Edmonton, furniture dealer, 514 on the 24th day of November, 1893, assign to me all his real and personal property not exempt from seizure, bonds, notes and book debts, &c., for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons owing the said estate must make immediate payment to the undersigned. The deed of the assignment lies at the office of C. M. Woodworth, at Edmonton, for the signature of the creditors.

THOMAS BELLAMY, Assignee.

## H. A. FINCH.

Headquarters for Harness, Saddles, &c.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF ROBES and BLANKETS

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Quality second to none.

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SURCINGLES, CURRY COMBS,

BRUSHES, WHIPS, COLLARS, SWEAT PADS

AND SLEIGH BELLS.

Harness made to Order. First-class Stock and Workmanship guaranteed.

—REPAIRING DONE.—

## HORSES for SALE

150 Head of Choice

GELDINGS AND MARES

Ranging in Weight from Ten to Fourteen hundred lbs, which we will sell cheaper than they can be purchased individually from any range in Alberta.

EASY TERMS TO RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.

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All the News  
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News of Edmonton and surroundings up to hour of issue.

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If you want to do business in the Edmonton district you can reach more of the people with a less expenditure of money through the advertising columns of the BULLETIN than by any other means.

Fair advertising rates charged, and like rates to all parties.

No advertising of a questionable nature admitted if its character is known.

THE BULLETIN Printing office is second to none in the Territories. Only first-class type, machinery and paper employed. Printing of all kinds done promptly, neatly and cheaply. Call and see samples of work, and get prices before ordering your printing elsewhere.

A newspaper is not a producing industry, but if properly conducted it assists and stimulates production and progress more than any other single agency of like cost. Money spent towards the support of a newspaper is almost entirely spent within the town in which the paper is published and is therefore not lost to the business of the town.

The local newspaper represents the district in which it is published to the outside world.

Support your home paper liberally if it deserves support, so that it can give the best possible impression of your town and district as a field for immigration and investment.

There is big money for a new town in having a live and interesting paper.

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# —THE— Greatest Bargains OF THE DAY are to be obtained at the Manchester House.

There you can buy Fur Goods, Blankets,  
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Cheaper than in any other store in Town.

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# HOMESTEAD CANCELLATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: I notice in your issue of the 7th instant you support my views regarding the so-called five years system of homesteading, but you somewhat oppose those condemning the sixty days warning, giving your reasons as follows:

In the first place you say the spirit of the act is to secure settlers on the vacant lands of the country, to this end certain inducements are held out, people avail themselves of the offers made, and so long as the department is satisfied that the original settler is making fair efforts whether on or off his place to fulfil the conditions required, etc. Now Mr. Editor I would ask how is the department to be satisfied that the settler is making fair efforts, when it absolutely knows nothing of the matter, for I contend that there are hundreds who are not making fair efforts.

You continue by saying: And so long as no other person who is ready to at once fulfil those conditions wants the land and takes the means provided to secure it the original settler should not be disturbed. This I must say sounds very reasonable, but when this class of people are daily seeking for such openings, but are not prepared to wait sixty days for a decision, what is to be done? There is scarcely a day goes by, but land hunters of this type stop and ask if there are any suitable homestead lands within five miles or so of the place. We of course, owing to the present state of affairs are compelled to answer in the negative, but we say there are lots of claims open for cancellation. He naturally responds stating that he is not prepared to prolong his stay to that extent, and finally resumes his search in some other direction.

You again say, after a man has completed a part of his homestead duties it would be a harsh and unreasonable thing for the department for the sake of the mere letter of the law to take from that man the results of his labor and investment. Those are also my sentiments, provided that the improvements done show a good intent. But permit me to ask, when the party in question has not made the slightest move whatever, and is nowhere to be found, and his period for perfecting entry has elapsed some three or four months. Where is the remedy?

With reference to time you say that the present sixty day system has been arrived at after the very disastrous result of the one suggested by me. Dear Editor allow me to inform the gentle readers of your valuable columns, that if the non sixty days system were disastrous, the department by adding the sixty days warning have added fuel to the flames, and as the days roll by so also will those words be demonstrated. Years ago when the non sixty days were in vogue, we were very glad to get anybody and everybody to add to our number. Now when immigration is rampant, more stringent steps should be taken to shield our lands from the impostor. There is a certain element in our midst, who so long as they hold their claims, will never do their improvements, and if I mistake not the country in the very near future will be their shambles. If we undertake to shield this shifless fraternity we are doing a gross injustice to the thriving and industrious class. My policy is, let only those who sow reap. This thing of one half our number building up the country by the sweat of their brow, and the other half lying in ambush, until it attains a stage of satisfactory advancement, and then stepping in and reaping the profits of our hard earned gains, is a policy I bitterly oppose. A stitch in time saves nine. We are now getting the settlers and now is the time to revise our laws to meet the exigency of the times.

HASTE.

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of our Protestant Public School District No. 31, took place on Saturday the 9th instant. When Messrs. James Graham, John F. Forbes and Rudolph Lindow were elected trustees, and Messrs. G. T. Montgomery and W. G. Ross, secretary and treasurer, respectively. A teacher holding a 2nd or 3rd class Northwest Territories certificate, is now advertised for. Applications will be received by Mr. Montgomery, the secretary, up till 26th instant. By kind permission the Presbyterian church will be used until a school house is erected, which, it is hoped, will be early in the spring, as there are a large number of children now in the district.

Henry Smalley has about completed his new blacksmith shop.

Charles Stewart's one and a half story dwelling house will be ready for occupation in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindow, two sons and niece arrived from the east last Friday.

Le Grappe has again made its appearance here.

Another, to the long list of exceptions can now be added to the companies of the season in the Northwest. The old timers, who informed the newcomers that winter did not really commence until about Christmas, and that we never had good sleighing until then, owing to the absence of snow, are now fighting shy of the pilgrims, who

say that they are all fossilized stretchers of the truth. It is no wonder that the wise people of the east compare all people who live in the Territories for a few years with a certain musical instrument, (lyre) when we talk about our various seasons, and say what we honestly should have, and then nature steps in and just gives us the opposite.

Nothing more can be done until next spring in prospecting for diamonds, the blue clay found is identical with that of South Africa.

11th December, 1893.

The Toronto Week speaking of the Protestant Protective association which recently elected a candidate to the Ontario legislature in East Lambton, says: "We have to confess that it is painful and in some measure humiliating to be compelled to believe that an organization whose corner stone is religious intolerance can have gained so much strength in enlightened Ontario as to be able, even by the use of the pledged and compact vote, to elect its candidate in an important constituency. The secret and stealthy measures by which this body seeks to accomplish its purposes is its sufficient condemnation. "He that doeth the truth, cometh to the light." We have always supposed that it was the pride of Protestantism that it avowed its principles and fought in the open. True Protestantism, or at any rate, true religion, should be too deeply imbued with the spirit of equal rights, of fair play, of the Golden Rule, to seek to deny to members of another faith the rights of citizenship which it claims for itself. Again, apart from its narrowness and intolerance, the tendency of the principles of the P. P. A., so far as they are known, is distinctly disloyal. If our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens in all the provinces are men of like passions with others, the day that saw the triumph of the P. P. A. would inaugurate the upheaval of this confederation, witness the overthrow of all hope of a worthy future for Canada, and in all likelihood prove the commencement of a civil war that would devastate our fair land like a deluge or a tornado. Happily we may confidently predict that the day will never come when Canada shall undo the work of Catholic emancipation and seek to build a political system upon the narrow dogma of sectarian proscription.

Prince Albert Times: Thomas McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly the boodle kings of Canada, whose trial and conviction for conspiracy to defraud the country out of hundreds of thousands of dollars took place at Ottawa last week, were each found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Carleton county jail, by Judge Rose. A man was found guilty of conspiring to defraud and of defrauding another one of the sum of one hundred dollars in Prince Albert some time ago. He received what was generally considered to be a very just sentence of eighteen months in jail, yet the boodlers with a thousand times as much on their heads, escape with 12 months.

A Lincoln, Nebraska, dispatch says: Gov. Crounse has received a letter from Judge Glafcke, of Cheyenne, ex-secretary of Wyoming, in which the writer calls attention to the cattle thieves on the border of Nebraska and Wyoming. He says the depredations are almost justifiable, in as much as the farmers of western Nebraska are destitute and are obliged to steal or starve. Gov. Crounse has deputized ex-labor commissioner Ludden, of this city, to investigate the matter and will take prompt action to relieve their sufferings.

## South Edmonton.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### LEGAL

M. ERYN MACKENZIE,  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ADVOCATE, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.  
Office—Wylie Avenue, South Edmonton.

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monton, South Edmonton.

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R. MCKELNAN,  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
SOUTH EDMONTON.

## Notice to Farmers.

—The Edmonton—

## Milling Co. (Ltd.)

are prepared to exchange Flour  
as follows:

32 lbs. Strong Bakers Flour, 10 lbs. Bran, and 3 lbs.  
Shorts for 1 Bush No. 1 hard Wheat. Same weight  
Bran and Shorts, but less flour for grades under No.  
1 hard.

There is a big rush for our Flour now.

Buy home made Roller Flour and keep the money  
"TO HUM."

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Cash Paid for Wheat

All kinds of grain chopped with Burr Stones; charges  
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MERCHANTS,

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Fresh Goods and Low Prices.

Fresh Eggs and Creamery

Butter. Winter Apples.

Don't forget the place, Corner West Railway Street  
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Real Estate Agent, Hotel Edmonton, opposite Railway  
Station, or to  
OSLER, FARMOND & NANTON, Winnipeg.

## Pressed Brick,

125,000 pressed brick for sale and now ready for  
delivery. The undersigned are prepared to manu-  
facture brick on a large scale, and hope to receive a  
fair share of the public patronage. Another kiln of  
150,000 now being commenced, which will be ready at  
an early date.

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can be had at  
\$4.50 a doz.  
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—AND—  
a beautiful Souvenir Card of the Edmonton  
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see them.

Yours truly,  
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Groceries and Confectionery.

Just received a choice stock  
of Fancy Groceries and Con-  
fectionery consisting of

Teas (from Lal's Tea), Coffees, Sugars, Syrups, Cocoa,  
Raisins, Currants, Candied Peels, Mince, Meat,  
Catsup, Jams, Jellies, Spices, Flavoring Ex-  
tracts, Marmalade, Condensed Milk, Cocoa  
and Milk, Singapore Pineapples,  
Royal Yeast Cakes, French Mus-  
tard, Pickles, Baking Pow-  
ders, Vinegar, Scaps  
Pearline Salt, Salmon  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Food Fruit Cakes, Ponnid, Fruit and Sultana Cakes,  
Snow Flakes, Christie's Plain and Fancy Biscuits,  
Almonds, Walnuts, Blue, Pink and White Ice-  
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The Purest Cream and other Candies  
and the most delicious English  
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The farms we have for sale are the  
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are near the railway, markets, schools,  
churches and neighbors and at lowest  
prices and on easiest terms. Come and  
see our descriptive list.

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Dominion lands, which we will procure  
for them at \$2 per acre without any  
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is \$1 per acre cheaper than any other  
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For Quarter Section and Locating Center Post, \$5 00  
For each Quarter Section, when 4 join in one  
section, each, 2 00  
When two Quarter Sections join, held by  
different parties each, 3 00  
When two Quarter Sections or portions of a  
section join and held by the same party, 5 00  
When Surveyor finds his own help and pays all  
expenses, per running mile, 5 00  
Government Sections located on unsurveyed Town-  
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Plans of country road and other bridges with  
estimates furnished, general surveying and engineer-  
ing on the most reasonable terms.  
Correspondence by mail promptly attended to.

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All kinds of Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Et

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EDMONTON TOWN LOTS.

A Large Handsome Residence commanding a  
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First-Class Business Site on Jasper Avenue 25x150

\$135 Cash, balance on easy terms.

\$800 For a 25 Feet Lot on a First Rate  
Business Site on Jasper Avenue.

\$300 Will buy a Good Business Lot on North  
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Choice Residential Lots on Hudson Bay Reserve  
from \$50 upwards.

SOUTH EDMONTON,

\$400 Will buy New Store 18x24 one and a half  
stories high and Lot 33x132 ft. situated on South  
side of Wylie Avenue, South Edmonton.

IMPROVED FARMS.

\$1,000 for farm of 150 acres, 6 miles from town  
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town. Good dwelling-house and first rate out-  
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Ladies' Fur Coats, Capes, Caps, Collars,  
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Splendid bargains to be had.—

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In the Supreme Court of the

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Northern Alberta

Judicial District.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Smith,  
deceased.

Upon the application of Andrew McNicol, the Ad-  
ministrator of the estate of the said deceased, and  
upon reading the petition, affidavit and other docu-  
ments filed upon his application for letters of admin-  
istration:—  
I do hereby order that all creditors and persons  
having claims against the estate of the said Thomas  
Smith, deceased, late of South Edmonton, in the  
District of Alberta, Miner, who died on or about the  
thirtieth day of May, 1893, do send in their claims  
against the estate of the said deceased to Messrs. S.  
& H. C. Taylor, of Edmonton aforesaid, Advocates  
for the said Andrew McNicol, within six weeks after  
the first publication of this notice in the Edmonton  
BULLETIN:

I do hereby direct that this order shall be published  
in the said newspaper once in each week for four  
consecutive weeks.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration  
of the time above fixed the said Andrew McNicol shall  
be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased  
or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled  
thereto, having regard to the claims only as to which the  
said Andrew McNicol has then notice, and that he  
shall not be liable for the estate or any part thereof  
for the said Andrew McNicol, within six weeks after  
the first publication of this notice in the Edmonton  
BULLETIN.

Dated this 19th day of October, A. D. 1893.

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